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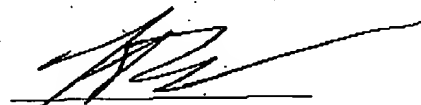
Claims 2-11, 13-25 and 27 are pending. In the present amendment, Applicants hereby cancel Claims 2-6, thereby rendering moot the outstanding rejection under 35 USC, Section 103 (see page 2, paragraph 5 of Office Action). The other prior rejections and objections have been withdrawn (see page 2, paragraphs 2-4 of Office Action).

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that claims set forth an invention that is new, useful, and unobvious, and which is therefore deserving of patent protection. Passage to Issue of the present application is believed to be in order, and is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner has any questions, or would like to discuss any matters in connection with this application, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned at (317) 276-0307.

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